United States Department of Agriculture **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

OMB No. 0578-0030 NRCS-PDM-20

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR)

Emergency Watershed Pro	tection P	rogram – Ro	ecovery
Section 1A -93. 090795	ND	CC Enter Only	
Date of Report: 2/16/2006		CS Entry Only gible: YES	NO
Date of Report. <u>2/10/2000</u>	Apr		$\stackrel{\text{NO}}{=}$
DSR Number: <u>023-05-004R</u> Project Number: <u>Oak Grove</u>	Later Fund	ding Priority Ni	amber (from Section 4) Zadef Area: YES NO X
Section 1B Spor			
Sponsor Name: Gravity Drainage District 4			
Address: P.O. Box 1280			
City/State/Zip: Cameron, LA 70631			
Telephone Number: <u>(337) 274-4165</u> Fax:			
Section 1C Site Lo	ocation Info	ormation	
County: Cameron State: LA Con	oreccional I	District:	7
Upstream: 29.789032	8901	D18tt ICt	
Oak Grove West – Lat. Long.			
Downstream: 29.79003 Downstream: -	<u>·93.09079</u>		
Upstream: 29.78831	0742		
Highschool Lateral – Lat Long			
Downstream: 29.79013 Downstream: -9.20 Drainage Name: Oak Grove West and Highschool Lateral		Reach: Oak Gro	ove – 7400 ft., High School Lat. – 650 f
Damage Description: Sediment deposition, woody debris, house ho	ld/home de	bris in channels	<u>.</u>
Section 1D Si	te Evaluati	ion	
All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for I	EWP assista	ance.	
Site Eligibility	YES	NO	Remarks
Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	X		
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil	X		
erosion prevention?* Threat to life and/or property?*		-	
Timeat to the and/or property?*	X		
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	37		
and the state of t	X		
Imminent threat was created by this event?**	X		
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For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?**	X		
Site Defensibility	1		
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to			
warrant action? (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)			
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	Y		

Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of the affected population have been informed of the EWP program and its possible effects? YES X NO

X

Comments: Local Gravity Drainage District has been consulted.

^{*} Statutory

^{**} Regulation

^{***} DSR Pages 3 through 6 and 9 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this form, add appropriate pages.1 of 14

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Section 1E Proposed Action

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A: Remove sediment from channel and dispose of using existing spoil bank to the maximum extent possible; and remove debris from channel and dispose of in an approved land fill, accessing from within the channel where possible, or from one side of the channel at the far downstream end of the channel.

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3: \$

Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

Reviewed By:

Date Reviewed: 5/19/66

Approved By:

Maldw Johnson Date Approved:

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Section 2 Environmental Evaluation

2A Resource	2B Existing Condition	20	C Alternatives and Effec	ets
Concerns		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
		Remove sediment	Leave all debris and	Remove sediment
		and debris from the	sediment deposited	and debris from the
		channel, accessing	during the storm in	channel, accessing
		from one side, or	the channel	from one side of the
		within the channel.		channel.
		2	D Effects of Alternative	es
Soil				
Soil Quality	Excess water in areas	Sediment and debris	Continued saturation	Sediment and debris
	adjacent to channel	removal will allow	will cause anaerobic	removal will allow
	is causing extended	natural drainage of	activity in soils in and	natural drainage of
	period of soil	adjacent land	adjacent to channel	adjacent land
	saturation			
Soil	No compaction	Equipment may	No compaction	Equipment may
Compaction		cause limited		increase compaction adjacent to channel
		compaction		adjacent to channel
Water	T DO 6			T
DO	Low DO from decreased water flow	Removal of sediment	Continued decrease in	Removal of sediment
	and increased turbidity	and debris will increase flow and DO	DO in adjacent wetlands	and debris will increase flow and DO
Overall stream	SVAP=2	SVAP=3	SVAP=2	SVAP=3
health				
Flooding	Increase depth and	Restore pre-storm	Excessive flooding	Restore pre-storm
	duration of flooding	conditions of channel	will continue and/or	conditions of channel
	due to excess sed. and debris in channel		worsen	
Air	debris in channel			
Odor	Stagnate water	Restoration of flow	Stagnate water	Restoration of flow
	emitting foul odor	will eliminate odor	emitting foul odor	will eliminate odor
Plant				
Marsh/Wetland	Excess sediment and	Sediment and debris	Excess sediment and	Will restore natural
	debris poses	removal will restore	debris increases	water regime but
	potential damage to	natural water regime	potential of damage	negatively impact
	fragile plant comm	to adjacent marsh	to fragile plant comm	adjacent marsh –short
Animal				term.
Animal	Dragantly not	Restore natural water	Eventual change in	Pastore natural water
Migratory Birds	Presently not		Eventual change in	Restore natural water
Difus	adversely affected	regime and maintain	plant community poses threat	regime and maintain plant community
Fur Bearers	Presently not	plant community Restore natural water	Eventual change in	Restore natural water
Ful Dealets	-	regime and maintain		regime and maintain
	adversely affected	plant community	plant community poses threat	plant community
Other		plant community	poses unear	plant community
vectors	Stagnant pools	Reduce stagnant	Increase in potential	Reduce stagnant
VECTOIS		_	for disease outbreak	_
	increasing mosquito reproduction	pools	101 disease outbreak	pools
aesthetics	Poor due to debris	Restore potential for	Poor due to debris	Restore long-term
	_ 001 000 10 000115	aesthetic	_ 551 552 10 655115	potential for aesthetic
		improvements		improvements
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Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns

Resource	Existing Condition	E Special Environmen	Alternatives and Effects	
Consideration		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.	CWA jurisdiction and Water Quality Cert.	CWA permit required, Water Quality Certification needed	Increase blockage/clutter permit not required	CWA permit required, Water Quality Certification needed
Coastal Zone Management Areas	Project within Coastal Management Zone	Coastal Use Permit required	Permit not required	Coastal Use Permit required
	None present	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coral Reefs				
Cultural Resources	None identified - (FOTG) State level review needed	None identified - (FOTG) State level review needed	None identified - (FOTG) State level review needed	None identified None identified -(FOTG) State level review needed
Endangered and Threatened Species	Species listed in Parish (FOTG/USFWS)	None observed on-site, no suitable habitat on- site (field investigation)	N/A	None observed on-site, no suitable habitat on- site (field investigation)
Environmental Justice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Essential Fish Habitat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fish and Wildlife Coordination	No stream modification proposed in project	LDWF will be consulted	N/A	LDWF will be consulted
Floodplain Management	100-year floodplain function is impaired	Restore floodplain to pre-storm conditions	100-year floodplain function is impaired	Restore floodplain to pre-storm conditions
Invasive Species	Limited number of Chinese tallow trees found on site	Will not increase likelihood of further infestation	May increase infestation by reducing competition by managed species	Will not increase likelihood of further infestation
Migratory Birds	Presently not negatively impacted	Food and cover quality improved-restore natural food, cover, and breeding habitat	Excess water will cause negative impacts to natural plant comm.	Food and cover quality improved-restore natural food, cover, and breeding habitat
Natural Areas	Natural function of channel impaired by excess sed and debris	Project will restore natural conditions to pre-storm values	Natural function of channel impaired by excess sed and debris	Project will restore natural conditions to pre-storm values
Prime and Unique Farmlands	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified	(FOTG) (Soil Survey) none identified
Riparian Areas	Riparian area negatively impacted by altered hydrology	Riparian area improved by restoring channel to pre-storm conditions	Riparian area negatively impacted by altered hydrology	Riparian area improved by restoring channel to pre-storm conditions
Scenic Beauty	Debris negatively impacts	Debris removal will increase aesthetics	Debris negatively impacts	Debris removal will increase aesthetics
Wetlands	Potential impact from altered hydrology	Restoration of natural water regime in adjacent marsh area	Potential impact from altered hydrology	Restoration of natural water regime in adjacent marsh area
Wild and Scenic Rivers	None present	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Section 2F Economic

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	Future Damages (\$)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)			
10 wood frame houses @ \$56,997.02	\$569,970.20	20%	\$113,994.04
8 Mobile Homes @ \$12,000	\$144,000.20	20%	\$28,800.04
Properties Protected (Public)			
3 road culverts	\$9,750	20%	\$1,950
Damage to Hwy 27 (1500 sq.ft.)	\$7,500	20%	\$1,500
2 utility poles	\$5000	20%	\$1,000
Business Losses			
Gaspard's Truck Stop	\$1,500,000	20%	\$300,000
Seven X Square Building (including Feed Store, Barber Shop, Tanning Salon and 4 offices)	\$200,000	20%	\$40,000
Pat's of Oak Grove restaurant	\$700,000	20%	\$140,000
Other			
	Total Near Term I	 Damage Reduction	\$627,244.08
Engineering Cost Estimate min	us Total Near Term I	Damage Reduction	

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Section 2G Social Consideration

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?		X	
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?	X		Subsequent events may reduce the ability of emergency services from reaching community.
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?		X	Subsequent events may reduce the ability of emergency services from reaching community.
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)		X	Local business may be impacted by flooding caused by subsequent storm events.
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?	X		Excess water over roads prevented some residents from returning home and removing debris from property.

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Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information

This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.

Group Representation	Number
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic	
Asian Female Hispanic	
Asian Female Non-Hispanic	
Asian Male Hispanic	
Asian Male Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic	
White Female Hispanic	2
White Female Non-Hispanic	101
White Male Hispanic	4
White Male Non-Hispanic	82
Total Group	189

Census tract(s) <u>Tract 9701</u>, <u>Blocks 3017</u>, <u>3018</u>, <u>3023</u>

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includin	Section 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit g tribes:
	Easements, permissions, or permits:
	Sponsor will secured all relevant easements needed to commence emergency work. Sponsor shall obtain a CWA and CZMA permit.
	CWA Permit required by US Army COE Clean Water Act Certification by LA DEQ Coastal Use Permit required by LA DNR
	Mitigation Description:
	Access to a portion of the debris shall be from existing roads when possible and from within the channel. Debris and Sediment shall be disposed of off-site in an approved landfill and on existing spoil banks to the maximum extent possible. Project will be completed in a timely manner to reduce impact to wildlife. Project area will be restored to pre-storm conditions. Channel will be accessed from one side if access from within the channel is not possible.
	Agencies, persons, and references consulted, or to be consulted:
	US Army COE LA Department of Natural Resources LA Department of Environmental Quality LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (CONSULTATION ONLY) US Fish and Wildlife Service (CONSULTATION ONLY)

Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application (see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	Yes	No		Ranking Number Plus Modifier
1. Is this an exigency situation?	A	<u> </u>		d-autof
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?	X			2adef
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?				races
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?				
The following are modifiers for the above criteria	-l		Modifier	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?			Yes	
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?			No	
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?			No	
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?			Yes	
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?			Yes	
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?			Yes	

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding priority number.

Remarks:

Proposed action will prevent the degradation of essential breeding habitat of mottled ducks in adjacent habitat.

marsh

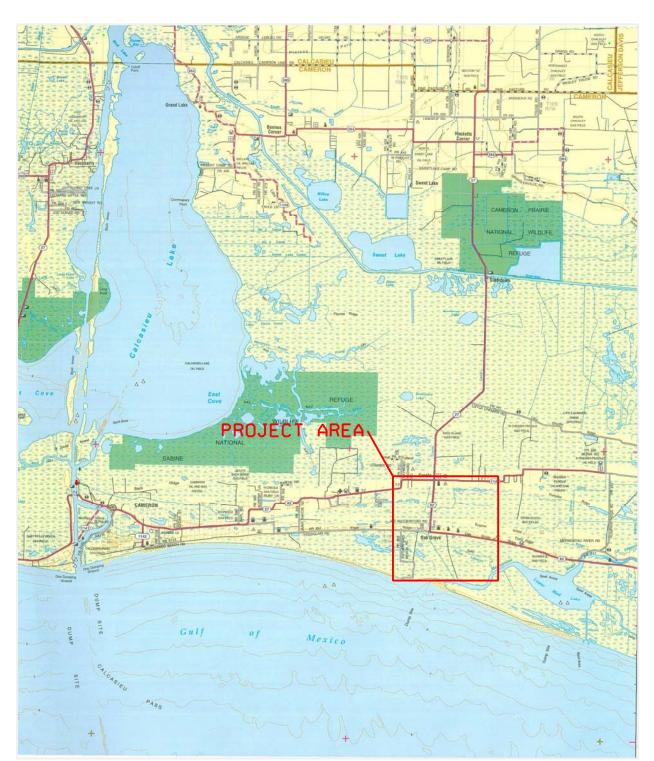
Section 5A Findings

Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E): Remove sediment from channel and dispose of using existing spoil bank to the maximum extent possible; and remove debris from channel and dispose of in an approved land fill, accessing from within the channel where possible, or from one side of the channel at the far downstream end of the channel.

I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:

X Has been sufficiently analyzed Chapter 5.2.2.1.2 Chapter Chapter Chapter Chapter Chapter Chapter	in the EWP PEIS (reference all that apply)
The action will be referred to the NE	an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement
NRCS representative of the DSR team	harles Starture 5/10/06
Title: Brian A. Baiamonte	Date: 03/15/2006
Section 5B Comments: Section 5C	Sponsor Concurrence: Kum Boudung
Sponsor Representative	
Title: Charman	Date: 5-4-06
A. Location Map B. Site Plan or Sketches C. Other (explain)	





VICINITY MAP CAMERON PARISH - EWP DSR# 023-05-004R

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EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM BY GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.4 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE of the

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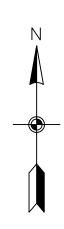
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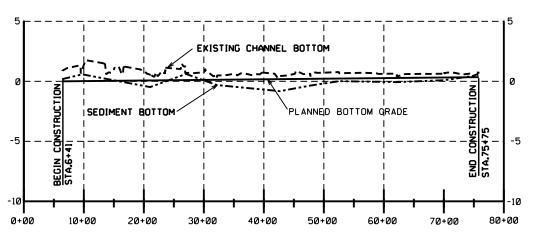
SITE LOCATION MAP WEST OAK GROVE LATERAL DSR#023-05-004R

CHANNEL C/L LOCATION

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION	END CONSTRUCTION
STA.6+41	STA.75+75
N473712.824 E2716700.221	N473052.525 E2723323.359
LAT/LONG.	LAT/LONG.
29 47 26.080 93 06 42.847	29 47 20.556 93 05 27.572

CHANNEL C/L LOCATION

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION	END CONSTRUCTION
STA.0+00	STA.6+57
N473568.73 E2718136.46	N472901.77 E2718121.75
LAT/LONG.	LAT/LONG.
29 47 24.874 93 06 26.523	29 47 18.270 93 06 26.573



PROFILE WEST OAK GROVE LATERAL DSR#023-05-004R

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